	Rs.	A.	P.
7. Providing attachment to the boilers for fixing the Inspectors standard pressure	30	0	0
8. Repairs to the 3 kilns	250	0	0
9. Repairs to pug mills	300	0	0
10. Levelling the compound	100	0	0
11. Paving with bricks the engine room, shafting length of the floor south of the place where green jars are stocked ..	532	1	3
12. Extending latrine	285	3	1
13. Office building—repairs	47	2	6
	1,911	2	8

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DRIVER IN THE COCHIN POTTERIES—LEAVE OF

348. Mr. C. K. S. Moni *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is any qualified driver in the Cochin Potteries, Chalakkudi;

(*b*) has he taken any leave after the factory has been leased to the present private agency;

(*c*) if the answer is in the affirmative, how many times and for what periods?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) He has taken casual leave occasionally when the Engine Department is not working and sick leave from 10th Thulam 1116/26th October 1940 to 11th Vrischigam 1116/26th November 1940.

FOOD PRODUCTION SCHEME—STARTING OF

349. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*:

(*a*) is the food produced in the State sufficient to feed the population of the State;

(*b*) if not, will the Government start a food production drive;

(*c*) if so, what is the plan adopted by the Government?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The scheme is contained in the Government Proceedings dated 20th March 1942, P6-16296 of 1117 published in the Gazette dated 21st March 1942.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will the Government be pleased to note very seriously that the first step in the development of food production will be drainage and irrigation?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

LEASES FOR CULTIVATION OF FOOD CROPS—PARTICULARS REGARDING

350. Mr. C. R. Iyyunny *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government intend to assign or lease lands fit for cultivation for growing paddy and other food-stuffs;

(*b*) what the acreage, if any, so set apart;

(*c*) what are the terms under which they are to be assigned or leased?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes, to lease for a period of 3 years.

(*b*) The exact acreage cannot be ascertained at present.

(*c*) The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the Government Proceedings dated 20th March 1942, P6-16296 of 1117 published in the Gazette dated 21st March 1942.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: In this connection I have subsequently been able to get some information. The Special Tahsildar says that about 7,000 acres of forest exclusions will be available for leasing. The Conservator of Forests informs me that about 6,000 acres of reserve forests have already been leased. Then about 12,000 acres consisting of cattle grazing grounds, village reserves and village *porambokes* will be available. They have started work in ten camps. I understand that they have ratified the distribution of lands made by village committees to the extent of two thousand acres till now.

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